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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

A Complicated Set of Cases Comes up for Trial in the New Westminster Court.

A Miner Killed by a Fall of Coal in the Mines at Wellington This Morning.

Business Transacted at the Provincial Exhibition Association Meeting.

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 5.—"Won't you speak to me?" said Wm. H. Squires who is awaiting his trial on the charge of rape, and who appeared in the district court this morning to charge his wife with bigamy. "You have no further claim upon me. You are my bitterest enemy. You have ruined my life. Go away," and she pushed the prisoner back, who appeared as sole prosecutor against her. The court called loudly for an officer, and cautioned the prisoner not to accost his alleged wife again. Magistrate Atkinson was asked to remand the case for eight days to give time to secure evidence that the two were legally married. The remand was granted.

The Squires woman says: "I never married Squires. My only and lawful husband is Edward Cutler, contractor, of Vancouver. We were married the other day by Rev. Mr. Marshall. I never told Mr. Marshall that I was a divorced woman. I had never been married, so I could not have been divorced. It is too true that I lived with Squires as his wife. I began living with him at Portage la Prairie on June 19, 1889. We afterwards removed to Vancouver. For some time we got on all right together, but he began to be dissolute and would not work. I have kept him for months back, every stitch of clothing he wore at the trial I bought with my own money, and since his commission of the filthy crimes for which he is charged I did not consider that he had any claim upon me. Mr. Cutler has been more than a friend to me. When I had hardly a morsel of food in the house and was ill in bed as a result of the disclosures about Squires, Cutler supplied my every need, and it is true he woed and won me and I am his legal and loving wife, and am happy to say so." Cutler, who stood near by, had his face lighted up with a smile.

Squires tells a different story. He said: "I married my wife, who was then Annie Monteville, at Portage la Prairie. Baptist Minister McLeod performed the ceremony. It was on the 19th of June, 1889, we were married. I have always treated her kindly, and solemnly declare that I am innocent of the heinous and grave charges for which I am to be tried." The woman was bailed in the sum of $500, in two sureties.

John Ellis and Charles Ellis, father and son, and William Todd appeared in the district court. The Ellises charged Todd with assault and Todd made a counter charge of assault. The case arose out of a dispute over a survey of land at Brownsville. The land of Ellis and Todd lies adjacent. They were each fined $10 and bound over to keep the peace in $500 bonds. This is only one of many cases arising from the faulty survey of land.

Yeu Moon was arrested on the Scott road, South Westminster, last night. He had a dog with him and was acting in a maniacal manner, shouting that he would kill any one who came near him. Moon is insane, and was sent to the asylum.

Contractors E. Burns and McQuarrie & Armstrong yesterday conceded the terms demanded by their men, $2.25 per day of 10 hours.

CRUSHED BY COAL.

A Miner Instantly Killed To-day in the Wellington Mines.

NANAIMO, May 5.—A miner named Nicholson, while working in the Wellington mines to-day, was crushed by a fall of coal and instantly killed. Deceased was engaged in pillar work when he met with his death. Doctor Walkem held an inquest on the body this afternoon and a verdict of accidental death was returned.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

Provincial Exhibition Association—Celebration of Dominion Day.

VANCOUVER, May 5.—The meeting of the Provincial Exhibition Association yesterday afternoon, was attended by a committee of the Fruit Growers' Association, who want to make a special display at the World's Fair. The reports of the president and commissioner were received and read. President Oppenheimer and Secretary Burdis tendered their resignations. A discussion took place as to the future of the association. There was a strong feeling in favor of continuing the work carried on and the association adjourned for two weeks, to meet again in New Westminster. The claim of Kirschberg & Landsberg, of Victoria, was considered, and referred to a committee. Most complimentary references were made to the work of the association, and an effort will be made to interest all parts of the province in continuing it.

A meeting was called last night to consider the first of July celebration, Mayor Cope presiding. It was decided to have a demonstration, and committees were appointed.

Judge Spinks is presiding to-day at the County Court. Sixty-one cases are docketed.

At the inquest on the body of W. Bayliss, found dead in the Oriental Hotel, the jury returned a verdict of death by suicide.

Invaded by Wolves.

NEW YORK, May 5.—A Carthage, Illinois, special to the Press says: Live stock in this state is threatened with extermination, and grave fears are felt for human life by the ravages of wild wolves which have been driven out of their seclusion in the forest by hunger. The forest fires of the early fall and winter left the wild beasts without any kind of food, and they came down the ice on the Mississippi river and sought food and shelter among the farmers in Hancock county and in other localities across the river in Iowa and Missouri. C. D. Baxter, of Montebello township, yesterday morning found 19 of his best sheep lying dead in the pasture, while several other animals were found in a badly crippled condition. Mr. Baxter said that the wolves divide up into packs and attack a flock of sheep, cutting the throat of each animal with their long teeth, devouring the heart and liver of the animal. From many sources comes the report of the losses of domestic animals, and a general onslaught on the wolves has begun. The farmers, however, are at a loss as to a successful method of warfare against the undesirable enemy. The wolves by their hunger are bolder than dogs, and the latter are unwilling to attack them. A large bonus has been offered for the heads of wolves.

CALIFORNIA REPUBLICANS.

Their Platform and Delegates—A Spread Eagle Reference to Behring Sea.

STOCKTON, Cala., May 4.—When the Republican State Convention re-assembled this morning, Grove L. Johnson presented the platform and resolutions. It was an unqualified endorsement of the Republican administration of national affairs and contained commendations of the prudent manner in which the finances of the nation had been managed; also of the McKinley bill and the courageous putting into operation of the reciprocity clauses of that law against clamor without and concealed antagonism within the party; also the adjustment in a dignified manner of the differences with Italy; also the fully prepared and determined stand taken in the Behring Sea dispute with Great Britain, "whereby the so-called Mistress of the Seas was taught that the American banner must be respected whether it waved over land or ocean, over man or seal, and by which a glorious diplomatic triumph was won." It was declared that these achievements stamped Harrison's administration as wise, patriotic and useful, and made Republicans feel that the party needs no better leader in the battle of 1892.

The platform endorses the administration of Governor Markham. It reaffirmed adherence to the Republican national platform of 1888 upon the doctrine of protection. It declared that the Nicaragua canal enterprise was one which if properly guarded could never be monopolized by private interests. Congress was urged to take such action as will insure the early completion of the canal. The platform further pronounced for protection to the wool growing industry, and declared that silver should equally with gold be the money of people and demanded the passage of legislation for the free and unlimited coinage of silver. Laws for the protection of the American laborer were recommended, also an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. The platform closed with a glowing eulogy of J. G. Blaine, which caused great enthusiasm. The platform was adopted.

Gen. W. H. L. Barnes and M. H. De Young of San Francisco, Senator Chas. N. Felton of San Mateo, M. M. Estee of Napa, E. F. Spencer of Los Angeles, and N. D. Rideout of Marysville were nominated for delegates at large to the Minneapolis convention. The vote was announced as follows: Barnes, 289; Estee, 326; De Young, 369; Felton, 347; Rideout, 421; Spencer, 459. The last four were declared elected.

The convention then adjourned until 2:30.

Accidents on the Babcock.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Two accidents occurred on the ship W. F. Babcock, which has arrived here from Nanaimo. On April 24, during a south east gale, the first officer, H.W. Patton, was washed against the rail, badly spraining his left knee. He was taken to his home immediately on the ship's arrival. On April 28th John Norse, ordinary seaman, while furling the top sail lost his balance and fell 70 feet, striking a belaying pin on the lee rail, which penetrated his body and smashed in several ribs. His injuries are believed to be fatal.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamship Empress of China is due from the Orient to-morrow.

Steamer Mystery left last evening for Campbell's river with a party of surveyors.

Steamer City of Seattle will run with the City of Kingston on the Sound route during the celebration.

Yesterday afternoon the British bark Ariadne, Capt. G. Croot, arrived in Esquimalt harbor, 141 days from London, England, with a large general cargo consigned to Robert Ward & Co. The vessel had an almost uneventful voyage, the serious injury to a seaman by a fall from aloft, and the losing of the ship's anchor and capstan being the only trouble experienced during the passage. Fair weather was experienced till rounding the Horn, when the usual gales were encountered. The crew are all well and pleased to make port in such a genial clime. The Ariadne's cargo, in 2300 tons, includes 150 tons of naval stores, which will be discharged immediately, also the machinery for the Barclay Sound paper mill, which will be transhipped from here.

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THE WAR AGAINST SOCIETY.

More Dynamite Outrages in Belgium and Arrests of Anarchist Perpetrators.

Cunningham Grahame Suspended for Disorderly Conduct in the House of Commons.

Contest Between the Authorities and the Anti-Foreign Element in China.

BRUSSELS, May 5.—Most of the persons arrested at Liege boast that they are anarchists, but deny having anything to do with the recent outrages there. Eight more arrests were made in Liege last evening. To-day at Mons a man who divulged the fact that he was concerned in an anarchist plot was arrested. The prisoner, with four other men, had arranged to blow up the houses of Baulier and Bellioe, bankers, at Mons, and also the residences of other leading citizens. The arrested man had in his possession a powerful dynamite cartridge, and it is believed that if he had not talked indiscreetly to a supposed fellow workman, who was a detective in disguise, Mons would have suffered a serious and disastrous explosion. It is expected that the four other men will shortly be arrested. The police to-day discovered the location of an anarchist printing office in the outskirts of the city, and a printer was arrested. A dynamite cartridge was found on the window sill of a house near Liege. The fuse had been ignited, but had been quenched and an explosion averted. The police of Liege to-day searched over fifty houses in which anarchists reside.

LIEGE, May 5.—Beaujeau, the man arrested after causing the explosion which wrecked the residence of Count Minette, has confessed his guilt and incriminated a number of other anarchists, who were arrested to-day. Two of to-day's prisoners were named Nossent and Lacroix. The police have discovered evidence of a most formidable anarchist conspiracy, the headquarters of which is Liege. The conspirators are thoroughly organized, and the police expect to arrest many of them.

A Row in the Commons.

LONDON, May 5.—In the Commons yesterday while Herbert Asquith was speaking on Haldane's land bill, he declared that land differed from consols or commercial enterprises. He was interrupted by Cunningham Grahame, the socialist, who excitedly asked: "How about swindling shareholders in a company?" Amid cries of "order" Mr. Grahame shouted "this is a swindling speech." Confusion ensued in the House. The Speaker called Grahame to order, the later refused to be silent and the Speaker "named" him. The action was greeted with cheers, and Grahame retorted: "All right. I am named for standing up for socialism." This caused renewed confusion, and Home Secretary Matthews moved that Grahame be suspended. The motion was seconded and adopted without a dissenting vote, the suspension being for one week. When Grahame left the House the confusion subsided and the bill was put to a vote but rejected by 223 to 16.

The Chinese Malcontents.

LONDON, May 5.—The Standard's Shanghai dispatches report that the Viceroy of Washong, in the province of Hoopow, has received a secret edict which orders him to send an expedition to arrest the authors of the anti-foreign placards, the notorious Taiotai Chouhan, the guiding spirit of the anti-foreign movement. Both Chinese and foreign residents are excited over the trial of strength between the Imperial Government and the malcontents. Most of the Europeans and commanders of foreign men-of-war advocate a general demonstration at Tung Ting Lake in the centre of disturbed provinces. At the least, this means heavy cost, much anxiety and constant watching along the Yangtse Kiang. Tung Li Yamen has made no move to assist the foreign ministers in the matter of the imperial audience which was to have been granted to foreign ambassadors and now appears indefinitely postponed.

The Home Rule Debate Deferred.

LONDON, May 5.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Alexander Blane, Parnellite member for South Armagh, withdrew his motion to the effect that the time had come to establish a Parliament in Dublin for the control of Irish affairs. The motion was to have come up for hearing next Friday, when a very lively debate was expected.

Count Bismarck to Marry.

VIENNA, May 5.—The engagement of Count Herbert Bismarck and Countess Margaret Hoyas is announced from Fiume. The Countess is the granddaughter of Robert Whitehead, inventor of the Whitehead torpedo, and is said to be wealthy. The marriage will take place shortly in Fiume.

Ratification Postponed.

LONDON, May 5.—The ratification of the convention as to the Behring Sea modus vivendi has been postponed until Friday.

The Medical Examinations.

The following gentlemen were successful in passing the examining board for admission to practice medicine in British Columbia: Drs. Lambert, Ferguson, Sproule, George Duncan, Le Bau and Gordon. Dr. Fariven, who went up for examination at the present sitting of the board, will be granted a re-examination when the board sits again, probably in July.

Looks Like Money Making.

A Douglas street merchant exhibits in his window an ingenious little machine of two black rolls set in a frame, which when worked appear to print bank notes of all denominations. The operator has first to deftly conceal a new bill in one of the rolls. Then a clean piece of paper the size of a bank bill is fed into the machine. The motion causes the white paper to be absorbed, while the fresh bill is turned out at the same time. A person seeing the operation, and not examining the paper and machine closely is readily persuaded that the little rolls convert the white paper into bank notes.

LOSS OF THE WEST INDIAN.

Captain Scott Tells of the Trouble Experienced With Part of the Crew.

Captain S. F. Scott, of the wrecked steamer West Indian, well-known in Victoria, arrived over from the Sound last evening. He arrived at San Francisco several weeks ago from Acajutla, where the steamer was lost. Captain Scott was seen at the Oriental hotel by a TIMES reporter. He said the loss of the vessel occurred very suddenly, and an hour after she struck she was full of water. The steamer arrived at Acajutla on the night of the 18th of March, and during that night the port was visited by a severe earthquake. The seismic shock threw up a number of rocks in the harbor, and this is how the West Indian met her fate.

On the following morning the commander of the port sent word to Capt. Scott to bring his vessel closer into shore. Scott went in under a slow bell, sounding as he went until he got into thirty-six feet of water. He rang the bell to go astern at full speed, and a moment later the propeller struck a rock and was wrenched from its fastenings. The steamer swung around and was caught by a swell, which raised her out of the water. She came down again on a sharp rock, which broke her back, and the water rushed in in volumes. The men got out in the boats, and an hour later the steamer was full of water. The West Indian was condemned and sold for 7000 soles, or about $3500. Forty-eight hours after she was sold she went to pieces and sank out of sight.

Capt. Scott has been rather severely censured by the San Francisco Examiner for the treatment of part of his crew. The fact is the Examiner only published one side of the story, that told by one of the members of the part of the crew that caused the trouble. The West Indian went out of San Francisco with a crew of 30 men. The men were all given one month's pay in advance. Five of them became disorderly before the trip, which occupied about two weeks, was ended, and Capt. Scott had to use severe measures to keep them within bounds. They simply acted discustingly before the passengers, so he finally decided to let them go, although they had not earned what they had been paid.

In answer to the published statements of Scott's cruelty to his men, the passengers got up the following testimonial exonerating him from blame and praising his action:

"We, the undersigned passengers on the British steamer West Indian, Capt. Scott, from San Francisco to Central American ports, the voyage terminating at La Union on March 16. On leaving the above steamer we feel it our duty and sincere pleasure to express to Capt. Scott our feelings of gratitude for the many kindnesses shown on said voyage; and, furthermore, we especially desire to express our approbation and admiration of the manner by which Capt. Scott maintained strict discipline under the most trying circumstances, which impeded and delayed our voyage, and would have imperilled the safety of the ship and its passengers owing to the mutinous conduct of a portion of the crew, but which happily was justly suppressed in time.

"Wishing Capt. Scott many years of prosperity in his profession and regretting that our testimony, together with that of the officers and the respectable portion of the crew, was not admitted by the British representatives who conducted the enquiry at the port of San Jose de Guatemala, although voluntarily tendered in order to substantiate Capt. Scott in the entire justice of his action, we remain. (Signed)

"Frederick B. Chandler, Lieutenant Commander, commanding United States Naval Reserves, California Battalion; Lieutenant Fred. L. Rockwood, Charles Edward L. Wright, Mrs. C. E. Wright and Heidmann."

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

S. M. Robbins, of Nanaimo, is at the Driard.

Geo. Hayes, of Vancouver, is at the Oriental.

T. J. Trapp, of New Westminster, is in the city.

W. H. Lomas and wife, of Duncan's are visitors in the city.

Dr. Bates and Mrs. Bates, of Mare Island, California, are at the Driard.

J. McGregor and G. Cavalsky, of Nanaimo, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. E. Blackwood and child are spending a few days at Shawnigan Lake.

Mrs. Perron and family left this morning by the C.P.R. and Red Star line for Turin, Italy.

N. B. Gauvreau, of New Westminster, a prominent civil engineer, is in the city on business.

Wm. O'Reilly and Mrs. O'Reilly left last evening by the City of Kingston and N.P.R. for Los Angeles.

D. M. Ferry and family, of Detroit, left for home last evening via the N. P. R., having spent several days here.

"Buttermilk."

The very latest American novelties in complexion preparations are "Buttermilk Complexion" Cream Soap and Powder. Cochrane & Munn, prescription druggists, have a consignment to hand this morning. Corner of Yates and Douglas streets.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

A cross petition has been filed against Mr. Trow, ex-M.P. for South Perth.

The Sardinian brought over 500 immigrants, the majority of whom will settle in the Northwest.

The C.P.R. traffic receipts for the week ending April 30 were $483,000; for the same week last year $472,000.

The Quebec Supreme Court has given judgment sustaining Deschenes, the member of the Legislature for L'Islet.

By a fire last night the premises of P. D. Dods & Co., paints and oils, Montreal, were destroyed. Loss about $75-000.

Water in the St. Lawrence river is exceedingly low for the time of the year, and lake vessel owners and forwarders are uneasy

A mounted policeman named Hans Prahl, was killed while on parade at Lethbridge, by his horse falling on him and crushing his skull.

The war ships Emerald and Buzzard arrived at Halifax yesterday afternoon, several days overdue from Bermuda. They experienced very rough weather.

Two years' imprisonment is the sentence inflicted on Dr. Bennett Cook at Windsor, for marrying a woman in Detroit while he had another wife living.

John W. Hiningen, aged 80, committed suicide with strychnine at Hamilton. He had lived there 35 years and formerly carried on a book-binding business.

The coroner's jury has returned a verdict of death from the accidental discharge of a gun in the case of the Pullman porter, George Clay, who was found dead near Lachine some days ago.

At Waterloo, Que., a fire originated from sparks of a passing locomotive and destroyed 20 buildings in the upper end of the town. The loss is estimated at between $20,000 and $40,000.

The prospects for the Canadian cattle trade this season are brightening. Recent advices from England show the market there is decidedly healthier in tone now than for a long time past.

Col. T. K. Walsh, of the 63rd Rifles, Halifax, has resigned the command of the regiment. He has been over 31 years in the Rifles and was in active service during the Fenian raid and the Northwest rebellion of 1885.

Because of the company's refusal to reinstate one of their members, discharged for being late, all the weavers, numbering between 600 and 700, in the Stormont cotton mill at Cornwall, refused to work on Tuesday. The mill was therefore closed down.

The regular brick-making season was to have commenced at Toronto yesterday, but only one yard opened, the men having determined not to work rather than accept the Brickmakers' Association's decision to reduce their wages. The strikers number 1000.

The Baptist foreign mission board has appointed Dr. E. B. Smith, formerly of St. Catharines, as a missionary to India and delegate to represent the board at the Congress of Missions at the World's Fair at Chicago and at the Carey Centennial, Philadelphia.

The supplementary estimates laid before the Quebec House yesterday, for the current fiscal year, show a total of $866,312, of which $15,000 are additional for expenses of the two Royal Commissions, $180,000 for the Montreal Court House, $136,000 for the lunatic asylums, $28,000 for reformatories, and $12,202 for contingencies.

While the chemical engine in Montreal was answering an alarm of fire this morning Thomas Touchen, a fireman, was thrown off as the engine was turning off the car tracks and striking the pavement violently, was stunned. Before assistance could reach the prostrate man a passing truck ran over his body, fatally injuring him.

In the course of debate in the Newfoundland Legislature, T. G. Murphy, Q.C., one of the members for St. Johns, arose, without provocation, and called a fellow member who was in the midst of his speech, a "blackguard" and a "sharper." Murphy, who was drunk, was expelled from the legislative chamber by the sergeant-at-arms.

The Globe's London cable says: Despite the gradual decline in the foot and mouth disease, farmers are still urging the need of greater restraint on the imports of live stock. The latest idea is to promote a monster petition from the farmers from all parts of the country asking Parliament to totally prohibit the importation of foreign live stock except for breeding purposes. The farming papers support the idea.

A dispatch to Hon. Mr. Morine informs him of the total destruction by fire, of the large business property of J. E. & C. Lake, at Fortune Bay, Newfoundland. The loss is estimated at $25,000, the property being wholly uninsured. This is one of the most extensive concerns at Fortune, and the buildings destroyed consisted of a large retail store, several fish stores, a shoemaking establishment, etc.

It has been decided to present Louis Cyr, America's strongest man, with a valuable medal, as an acknowledgment of his splendid achievements at home and abroad. The medal will contain Cyr's portrait in his 273½ pound dumb-bell act. Attached to the medal are three gold clasps, surmounted severally by emblems of Canada, England and the United States. It is estimated the cost of the medal will be $450, and it will shortly be publicly presented to Cyr.

Actions were taken out at Montreal yesterday against nine more persons for selling lottery tickets. It is stated that fresh actions will be taken out against the proprietors of the lotteries each morning, so long as they continue in business. In spite of the numerous actions entered, both the People's and the Montreal lotteries are still in full blast, and there is no apparent difference in the number of tickets displayed for sale in the store windows throughout the city.

The investigation into the charges against Mercier, Langelier and Pacaud commenced in the police court at Quebec on Tuesday, before Judge Chauveau, with closed doors. It is learned, however, that the evidence of Langlais, in connection with whose contract for supplying stationery the conspiracy charges were brought, was very favorable to the accused. He declared his contract was the most advantageous the Government had ever made in the stationery line, and that his dealings with the Government were honorable and businesslike. In answer to a question as to how, with a contract so advantageous to the province, he was able to subscribe $25,000 to the election fund, Langlais stated that the purchase of such a large quantity of stationery enabled him to make on his sales to the general public 15 to 20 per cent. profit over and above the legitimate gain of trade.

It was Mr. Emerson who said "the first wealth is health," and was a wiser than the modern philosopher who said that "the blood is the life." The system, like the clock, runs down. It needs winding up. The blood gets poor and scores of diseases result. It needs a tonic to enrich it.

A certain wise doctor, after years of patient study, discovered a medicine which purified the blood, gave tone to the system, and made men—tired, nervous, brain-wasting men—feel like new. He called it his "Golden Medical Discovery." It has been sold for years by the million of bottles, and people found such satisfaction in it that Dr. Price, who discovered it, now feels warranted in selling it under a positeve guarantee of its doing good in all cases.

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The Chinese Exclusion Bill

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The House to-day by a vote of 185 to 28 adopted the conference vote on the Geary Chinese exclusion bill. The bill now goes to the President for his signature, as the conference report was adopted yesterday by the Senate.

Miss Mattie A. Cobb
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SOUTH BOUND. READ UP.

No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Friday, Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Wellington.	STATIONS.
Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 8:30 P M	78	VICTORIA
" 12:20	" 7:56	77	RUSSELL'S
" 12:10	" 7:48	74	ESQUIMALT
" 11:45 A M	" 7:28	67	GOLDSTREAM
" 11:10	" 6:59	58	SUMMIT SIDING
" 10:50	" 6:37	50	SHAWNIGAN LAKE
" 10:40	" 6:27	47	COBBLE HILL
" 10:27	6:15	43	McPHERSON'S
" 10:17	" 6:05	40	KOKSILAH
" 10:12	" 6:00	38	DUNCAN'S
" 10:02	" 5:52	35	SOMENOS
" 9:36	" 5:32	26	CHEMAINUS
" 9:15	" 5:15	19	OYSTER BAY SID'G
De. 8:34	" 4:43	5	NANAIMO (De.)
Ar. 8:25			NANAIMO (Ar.)
De. 8:10	De. 4:30		WELLINGTON

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.

STATIONS.	Miles from Victoria.	No. 4 Passenger Friday, Sat. and Sun.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.
VICTORIA		De. 3:04 P M	De. 8:00 A M
RUSSELL'S	1	" 3:08	" 8:04
ESQUIMALT	4	" 3:16	" 8:14
GOLDSTREAM	11	" 3:36	" 8:39
SUMMIT SIDING	20	" 4:05	" 9:14
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	28	" 4:27	" 9:57
COBBLE HILL	31	" 4:37	" 9:41
McPHERSON'S	35	" 4:49	" :44
KOKSILAH	38	" 4:59	" 10:07
DUNCAN'S	40	" 5:04	" 10:12
SOMENOS	43	" 5:12	" 10:22
CHEMAINUS	52	" 5:32	" 10:48
OYSTER BAY SID'G	59	" 5:49	" 11:09
NANAIMO (Ar.)	73	" 6:22	Ar. 11:50
NANAIMO (De.)			De. 11:59
WELLINGTON	78	Ar. 6:34	Ar. 12:14 P M

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1:30 p.m......Lv Pt Towns'd Lv......11:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m......Ar Victoria Lv†.....8:30 p.m.

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11:00 p.m.....*Lv Seattle Ar......3:00 p.m.
12:30 a.m......Lv Pt Madison Lv......2:10 p.m.
..............Lv Kingston Lv..............
3:00 a.m......Lv Pt Gamble Lv......11:00 a.m.
4:00 a.m......Lv Pt Ludlow Lv......10:00 a.m.
6:00 a.m......Ar Pt Towns'd Lv‡.....8:00 a.m.

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7:00 a.m.....*Lv Seattle Ar......2:00 p.m.
8:45 a.m......Lv Edmonds Lv......12:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m......Lv Mukilteo Lv......10:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m......Lv Everett Lv......9:45 a.m.
12:00 m.......Lv Marysville Lv......9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m......Lv Lowell Lv......8:00 a.m.
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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Division of Opinion as to Greer's Case ---A Resolution in His Favor Passes.

The Earle Case Will be Appealed ---Heavy Financial Transactions Completed.

City Council met in usual business session last night; present, Mayor Beaven, in the chair, Ald. Munn, McKillican, Lovell, Bragg, Baker, Styles, and Humber.

The minutes of last regular and the subsequent adjourned meetings were taken as read.

SYMPATHY FOR GREER.

Ald. Lovell moved, seconded by Ald. Humber, that Samuel Greer, having in the opinion of the council been harshly treated, that the matter be brought to the attention of the government through Messrs. Earle and Prior, and a pardon asked for. Ald. Lovell said this was a fac simile of the resolution passed by the councils of New Westminster and Vancouver. It was not the proper thing to speak disrespectfully of the courts, but it was a fact that he had been very harshly dealt with. He had contended only for his just rights. It was a useless thing for one man to contend against such a corporation as the C.P.R. It had been said the council had no business with this matter, but he thought they had, and their resolution would have weight and perhaps help to obtain the blessings of liberty for him so that he could again support his family, who were in sore straits.

The mayor said that he could not see how the council had considered the case at all. It seemed to him rather ridiculous, after the courts and a jury had dealt with the case, that a corporation should interfere. They were rather travelling out of their functions. If Ald. Lovell or anybody else thought that Greer had obtained assurances from the government that he had some right to the land, he was greatly mistaken, as that was just exactly what he had not got. The council by this resolution were attempting to interfere with the administration of justice.

Ald. Lovell said the jury had recommended the prisoner to mercy and they were not noted for tempering their justice with mercy.

The mayor said if the council confined themselves to municipal business they would have quite enough to do. The resolution certainly interfered with the administration of justice.

Ald. Styles could not see what effect the resolution could have even were it passed.

Ald. Humber said he was not terrible well posted on this affair. He would help any person in trouble. Who wouldn't defend his home like Sam Greer had done? We did some things sometimes as we hadn't ought to do. If this resolution passed it would show sympathy and perhaps help shorten his sentence. He did not wish to reflect on no judge.

The resolution carried on the following vote: Ayes—Ald. Lovell, Humber, Munn, Bragg, McKillican. Nays—Ald. Hall, Styles and Baker.

FOR SEWERAGE.

Moved by Ald. McKillican, seconded by Ald. Munn, that a by-law be introduced to provide for a loan of $100,000 for sewerage purposes. Carried.

FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Moved by Ald. McKillican, seconded by Ald. Munn, that a by-law be introduced to provide for borrowing on the credit of the corporation of the city of Victoria a sum not exceeding $60,000 for electric light purposes. Carried.

THE WEIGHT OF LOAVES.

Ald. Munn asked leave to introduce a by-law to amend the market by-law amendment by-law, 1872. Leave granted. By-law read a first time. Ald. Munn explained that the amendments were not very radical and dealt principally with the changing of the weight of loaves exposed for sale.

Ald. Munn, in reply to a large amount of discussion directed against his measure said the by-law was mainly intended to prevent the use of stale bread in small families. (Laughter.) The by-law was read a second time and committed. Committee rose and reported the by-law complete without amendments. Report adopted, by-law read a third time and passed.

Ald. Munn gave notice of asking leave to introduce a by-law to guarantee 3 per cent. interest on $300,000 bonds of the Victoria and Sydney Railway for three years and to exempt the company's property from taxation for three years.

Ald. Styles moved that the by-law to amend the buildings by-law pass. Carried.

Council went into committee of the whole on the Blanchard street extension by-law. The by-law was reported complete after a great deal of discussion. The report was adopted.

The by-law establishing and maintaining a house for the aged infirm was passed, to be reconsidered and finally passed at next meeting of the council.

REPORTS.

The cemetery committee reported commending that the grades of the cemetery be properly defined, also several other improvements. Adopted.

The finance committee reported that they had paid $112,583.80 to the Bank of British North America on account of the late council and interest thereon. The finance committee also reported having paid accounts amounting to $26,455 of last year's council.

Ald. Humber said that no council had ever retired from office with more honor than that of last year, if it could be called honor to leave this magnificent legacy of debts to be paid by the citizens. In view of such a gigantic debt he was astonished that any member of last year's council could sit at this board. (Laughter.)

A lengthy discussion took place on the question of whether the bill of Messrs. Macgregor & Jeeves had been paid. On motion resolved that the account be paid if found correct.

The fire committee reported, recommending payment of accounts amounting to $4217.57. Report adopted and accounts ordered paid.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The fire wardens submitted the report of the chief of the fire department for the past month. The damage by fire was $150; he asks for a more improved system of fire alarm. Also recommending that several important improvements be made to the service generally. Victoria West is the only place in the city without fire alarms or hydrants. These improvements are necessary. The wires throughout the city are a hindrance to the firemen and a constant menace to life and property.

Ald. Munn said that before any action could be taken the committee would have to look into the matter. The fire alarm system had been working very badly. It would pay the city to employ a line inspector at a fair salary to look after the wires. The Esquimalt company were compelled to erect the hydrants at Victoria West if so desired. He moved the adoption of the report. The report was received and laid on the table.

The printing committee reported that the printing of last year's reports was completed and recommending them placed in the hands of Messrs. Williams & Co. to be bound. The report was received and adopted as recommended.

The street committee reported, making several recommendations for repairs and improvements to the streets. Report adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Eberts & Taylor, requesting that the city forward the costs due them in the case of Earle vs. the Corporation.

Ald. Munn thought this was not a just demand. It might be good law, but it was poor justice. He did not see why this Council should not express their opinions about the courts as well as anybody else. Did any man say that because an accident had taken place and the courts had decided that the city was liable, that therefore the city was negligent? The wire was blown down during a storm, and the accident was perfectly unavoidable.

There was a general agreement of opinion among the other aldermen that the "deadly live wire" of the Tramway company should be properly guarded against possible accidents. They thought immediate action should be taken, and not allowed to go on from day to day.

Ald. Munn moved that the account be not paid, but that the case be appealed and that the city barristers be instructed to this effect. Carried.

From the city engineer, reporting having looked into a petition for street lines in dispute between Messrs. Gore and Going, of Victoria West. Report received, and the suggestions to be carried out.

The tenders for street work were opened and referred to the street committee and city surveyor to make the award.

The Mayor complained that the work of the council could never be got through in one night the way the aldermen transacted the business. He asked that the council adjourn, as it was now 11 o'clock. Several aldermen wanted business gone on with, and his worship replied that if they insisted upon it they would have to appoint another chairman, as he did not intend to remain on into the morning. The majority of the council agreed with his worship, and adjournment was taken at 11 o'clock.

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S. T. STYLES, Chairman Street Committee.

Victoria, March 3rd, 1892. mh3

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ARCHITECT,

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BONA FIDE TRAVELLERS.

The hotelkeepers and saloon men of Victoria District and Esquimalt are anxious to have a legal interpretation of the word "traveller," and for that purpose have appealed one of the recent convictions made by Messrs. Ward and Pearson. The liquor dealers think they have a grievance, and we are not certain that they have not good ground for complaining. A couple of private constables, in the simple garb of innocent travellers, are provided with money to go abroad and tempt unsophisticated inn-keepers. In other words, the Attorney-General, who is, we believe, the enforcer of the law in this as in other cases, employs a couple of emissaries to lead presumably law-abiding liquor vendors into temptation, and while the Attorney-General is attending to his devotions at church, his agents are begging for drinks at the doors of wayside hostelries, on the plea that they are "travellers" weary after a long tramp and as thirsty as the sands of Sahara. The end in this case, we protest, does not sanctify the deed. The arts of the detective, although not always honorable or truthful, are sanctioned by society on the ground that the end justifies the means. A constable may inveigle a criminal into his power by promises which he cannot fulfil, but he has the excuse that he is dealing with a law-breaker. It is different with the whiskey-detective, who goes out to tempt men to break the law, and on the false plea that he is a "traveller"—a wicked and contemptible subterfuge—he gains his point. The average innkeeper would fall into the trap, for he has not yet been educated up to the standard that sees a virtue in prohibiting the sale of liquor on Sundays. But the moral guilt does not attach entirely to the whiskey-seller, although he has to bear the legal responsibility, and perhaps justly, for these violations of the law. The hotel men now want to know what constitutes a "traveller." The act giving them permission to sell to "travellers" does not explain the matter. Under an old English law, it was claimed that if a man had travelled three miles he was a "traveller" in the meaning of the License Act, and might be supplied with liquor during prohibited hours if he demanded it. The magistrates, very wisely, we think, did not take this view of the question, and imposed fines upon the dealers. The point, however, is one that should be determined by the Supreme Court, or better still, by the Legislature; for the law as it stands will be taken advantage of by unprincipled "travellers" and unprincipled liquor-sellers to evade the law. In the meantime, pending an interpretation of by court, saloon and hotel men will consult their own safety by refusing liquor to every person on Sunday, for the plea of being a "traveller" can be used by thirsty topers and Government spies, and neither class should be entertained with anything stronger than cold water.

STANDING BY THE COMBINES.

The warm regard for the farmer entertained by the present Dominion Government may be judged from its treatment of the binder twine question. This question has recently been brought twice before the House of Commons and has been very thoroughly discussed, with the result that a clear case against the oppressive duty on twine is established. On the second occasion this case was briefly and strongly summed up in an amendment to supply offered by Mr. Watson, member for Marquette, as follows:

That it is computed that fourteen million pounds of binding twine are annually consumed by the farmers of Canada in harvesting their crops; and, whereas, they are subjected, under the present tariff, to a duty of 25 per cent. ad valorem, having thereby inflicted upon them a tax of $400,000 and upwards per annum, while at the same time fishermen are allowed to import twine for use in their business free of duty, and it further appears that the revenue derived from the duty on binding twine for the year 1891 amounts to $6192, and consequently the tax of over $400,000 is imposed upon the farmers of Canada without any appreciable advantage to the revenue, such taxation being doubly unjustifiable in view of the exemption allowed the fishermen of Canada in respect of twine used by them, that it is expedient that binding twine should be placed on the free list.

In the course of the debate the correctness of this summing up of the case was very clearly made out, but the Government and its supporters voted down the amendment and declared once more their deliberate intention of bolstering up the manufacturer and combinester at the expense of the farmer. The business of manufacturing binder twine in Canada is all in the hands of an American concern, which calls itself the National Cordage Company, and which is perhaps as complete a combine as any formed under the ægis of a protective tariff. There was no successful attempt made in the House to dispute the assertion that this American company has gained control of all the Canadian cordage factories, and that it extracts the last cent it possibly can from the pockets of the Canadian farmer under cover of the 25 per cent duty. By the figures submitted by Mr. Watson and others it was shown that the price paid for twine in Canada last year was just about three cents per pound higher than that paid in the States, or a trifle less than the duty imposed. Last year it took about fourteen million pounds to bind the wheat crop of Canada: therefore the amount unduly exacted from the farmers by the combine amounted to $420,000. The quantity of twine imported was only 198,007 pounds, upon which the duty paid was $6192. This disproportion between the illegitimate profits of the manufacturers and the sum going into the treasury is a gross violation of the principle which should govern public taxation, namely, that the revenue should be raised with the least possible cost to the ratepayer. If the duty were removed the manufacturers' combination would have to come down in price or the farmers would be enabled to bring in their supply of twine from Britain. In either case the price would be reduced by nearly the amount of the duty. In Manitoba and the Northwest this would be no small item, for there, as Mr. Watson pointed out, the extra 3 cents a pound last year meant a total of $144,000 to the farmers.

The iniquitous duty has been attacked not alone by Liberals in Parliament but by the farmers' organizations and by Government supporters. The Patrons of Industry and the Dominion Grange both petitioned Parliament for the removal of the duty. Col. O'Brien and Mr. Davin in the House advocated the placing of twine on the free list. In face of all argument and condemnation, however, the Government persists in maintaining the duty and standing by the combine. The reason is evident enough; the combine undoubtedly stands by the Government at election times and helps to manufacture "public opinion" in its own interest, as do the other manufacturers' rings and cliques.

POLITICAL CORRUPTION.

A few days ago reference was made in these columns to a report submitted to the Synod of Hamilton and London by its committee on the state of religion, in which the prevailing political corruption in Canada was deplored. The Colonist seems to think that the committee in offering the report and the Synod in approving it were unduly pessimistic, and that political affairs in this country are not so bad as was pictured. Singularly enough, Tory politicians have since the report was drawn up done very much to justify its conclusions. The committee was severe on the gerrymander practice, remarking that the boundaries of many Ontario constituencies looked as though they had been marked out by chain lightning. The Dominion Government has since submitted to Parliament a redistribution scheme in which the old gerrymander has been improved on. Instead of rectifying the "chain lightning" boundary lines and endeavoring to secure to the people fair representation in the House of Commons, it has deliberately proceeded on the line of increasing its own support and decreasing the number of members from that portion of Ontario which has already too few representatives. The same thing has been done with the Quebec representation. Evidently the Synod was none too pessimistic when it reflected on the gerrymander. As to corruption in general, there are only too many circumstances to show that the evil is far from being eradicated—to show, in fact, that it is not diminishing at all rapidly. Charges of wrongdoing have been hanging over the heads of two members of the Cabinet for some time, and the Government has been content to allow them to hang, though if they had been possessed of such a regard for political purity as the Colonist attributes to them, they would surely have been eager to further the investigations asked for.

One of the worst forms of political corruption in these days in Canada is bribery by public money. The purchase of constituencies with expenditures for public works has been a favorite weapon of the Government, and one which the Government is not inclined to drop, since it is calculated to effect the same results as private bribery of voters, without the danger of unseating the member whose election it may secure. Only the other day in Welland the Conservative press of that county was found urging the electors to vote for the Government candidate on the ground that his election would secure certain public buildings, bridges, etc. It was said in effect: "Vote for the Conservative candidate and public money will be expended among you; vote for the Liberal and you will get none of it." This same argument has been used in every bye-election, and with effect in very many of them. The Ministers have been very careful not to repudiate these corrupt bids for public support, as they would have done if they had been anxious to purify our politics. They have been quite ready to profit to the full by every bribe so offered in their name.

The same form of corruption crops up nearer home, and the Colonist can study it at its leisure. A few days ago we had occasion to comment on the argument used by the Golden Era in favor of Col. Baker's re-election as a minister in East Kootenay, that as a result the "needs of the locality would be looked after and the funds for the necessary improvements more readily available." It would take a very able casuist to show where there is any difference between such an argument as that and the direct bribery of a voter. On every possible occasion this same line of argument is resorted to by friends of the Robson Government, who ask electors to support that Government because of the appropriations which may be given as a reward. That representative is the ablest in their estimation who secures the largest amount of public money for his district by voting faithfully for the Government, regardless of right or wrong. Only a few days ago a respectable gentleman of New Westminster, Mr. James Cunningham, published a letter in a Government organ in which he held the Premier up for admiration in this manner:

The present Government have always been our best friends. I find on looking over the special appropriations made by them during about the last six years that we have received half a million of dollars, or nearly so. While Hon. J. Robson represented the district, the appropriations were large and the city was not forgotten. In Mr. Robson we have had a lasting friend.

Hon. Mr. Robson of course enjoys such praise, and is willing to be classed as a statesman on the ground of his ability to purchase support with "appropriations." That practice is essentially a corrupt one, nevertheless, and while it prevails so extensively in all parts of this Dominion, church courts will find it necessary to deplore the bad state of our politics.

THE GREER RESOLUTION.

TO THE EDITOR:—I notice that it was remarked by the mayor at the Council board last evening, with regard to the Grear resolution, that if the board confined itself to municipal matters it would find enough to do without attempting to interfere with the administration of justice, and desired that the names of those voting for and against the resolution be recorded, as its passage placed the Council in a rather strange position. I think that if ever a resolution needed reconsideration it is the one above alluded to. It has not only placed the city (through its Council) in a most ridiculous light, but directly invites a deserving rebuke from the Minister of Justice. The passage of such a resolution must also cause many thinking ratepayers to reflect whether it is probable that men who will so impulsively or deliberately step out of their way to usurp the functions of judge and jury are calculated, however well-intentioned they may be, to transact to the best public advantage the affairs of the city? It only remains now for the City Council of Victoria to offer to arbitrate upon the sealing difficulty between Great Britain and the United States. J.

NAVIGATION ON THE LAKES.

The C. P. R Co.'s First Steamer This Season Left Fort William on May 3rd.

The days of sailing from Fort William this year will be Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, each week, direct connection being made with the trains leaving the coast on Friday, Sunday and Tuesday.

The patronage which the new steamship Manitoba received last year, and the vast increase in passenger business attributable to the splendid accommodation afforded by this ship, as well as the Athabasca and Alberta, decided the company on putting the older vessels in dock and providing them with the latest improvements with which the Manitoba is fitted.

Accordingly the Alberta and Athabasca have been docked in the dry dock during the last three months and have got a complete overhaul. The cabins have been painted in white and gold, and the decoration of the ceiling made to correspond with the walls, making the apartments particularly bright and attractive, while the electric light peeping forth from numerous niches, produces an effect which is very pleasing. The saloons and staterooms have also been supplied with new carpets of an excellent quality.

A promenade deck covered by an awning with which the Manitoba is provided, and which made her so popular with the travelling public, has also been built along the entire length of the Athabasca and Alberta, so that passengers can remain on deck and be completely sheltered from sun or rain.

Altogether, these great vessels compose the finest fleet on the lakes.

No steamers on inland waters approach them in size, architecture, strength and capacity for rapid transit, while the comfort and luxury which they furnish passengers has made this the favorite route to the east.

The favorite steamer Cambria, which has been running for the past few years on the upper lake route, and which has been purchased by the Port Arthur and Duluth Steam Packet Co., will this year run between Port Arthur and Duluth, in connection with the C.P.R. steamers and train—leaving Port Arthur every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 p.m., returning leave Duluth on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Very Few Changes During the Past Week ---The Prices.

Market prices have not changed much during the past week. The price of new potatoes has gone down, and roll butter has also decreased considerably.

The following are the quotations:

Wheat is selling at $40 to $45 per ton; oats, $32.50 to $35; potatoes, $18; hay, loose, $18; hay, baled, $20. The market rate for live stock is: Calves, 5c. to 8c.; beef, 5c. to 6c.; sheep, 5½c. to 6½c.; hogs, 7c. to 8c.; lambs, $3.50 to $4.50, each.

FLOUR—Portland roller,	$6.50 p bbl.,	$1.75, p sk
Hungarian, Wpg.	7.00 "	1.85 "
Victoria	5.75 "	1.50 "
Enderby, Premier	6.50 "	
Enderby XXX	6.00 "	
" XX	5.75 "	
" X	4.50 "	
Wheat	per lb,	2½c
Oats	per ton	$33 to $35
Bran	per lb,	1½c
Ground feed	"	1½c
Oil cake	"	2c
Corn, whole	"	2½c
" Cracked	"	2½c
Oatmeal, National Mills	$4.00 per 100 lbs	
Oatmeal, Cala	per 10 lbs,	50c
Rolled oats, National Mills	per sack,	$3.75
Pearl barley, National Mills	per 100 lbs,	$5.00
Split Peas	per lb	4c
Beans, according to variety	per lb,	5c to 8c
Potatoes, California, new	per lb,	3c
Potatoes, California	"	1½c
" Island	"	1½c
Onions	"	4c
Celery	per doz,	$1.25
Eggs, fresh	"	30c
" imported	"	25c
Butter, roll, Island	per lb,	30c
Cheese, Canadian	"	20c
" California, new	"	25c
Hams, American	"	20c
Bacon, American	"	18c
" Rolled	"	16c
Lard	"	20c
Meats—Beef	per lb,	12½c to 18c
Mutton	"	12½c to 18c
Lamb, forequarter		$1.25 to $1.50
" hindquarter		$1.50 to $2.00
Veal, dressed	per lb,	15c to 18c
Fish, all kinds	per lb,	6c to 8c

Davie vs. Ellis.

The case of Davie vs. Ellis & Co. comes up in the Supreme Court tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock before a judge and jury.

The only complexion powder in the world that is without vulgarity, without injury to the user, and without doubt a beautifier, is *Pozzoni's*.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

Children Crv for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Fire, Life and Accident Insurance Agents.

We have some nicely situated lots in James Bay for sale on the installment plan, or parties desirous of having a home of their own can get a lot

WITHOUT PAYING ANYTHING DOWN,

provided a suitable dwelling is erected on the property.

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Use "Highland Brand" Evaporated Cream.

Trout Fishing.

Season opens on the 15th. For fine fishing tackle go to Fox's 78 Govt. St.

St. Andrew's Society.

The members of the above society will meet to-morrow evening, when the question of incorporating the society under the "Benevolent Societies Act, 1891," will be considered.

Not Off Yet.

The schooner Libby is still on the rocks, she having failed to float at high tide last night. The cargo of salt and provisions was discharged to-day, and it is expected that she will float at high tide to-night.

Talk on Temperance.

Rev. H. L. Brown of Nanaimo will lecture on temperence in the Y.M.C.A. hall this evening in the interests of the Sons of Temperance. The reverend lecturer is an able speaker and an interesting talk may be expected.

Will Give a Social.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. was held yesterday evening and was well attended. The ladies decided to give a social in the Assembly hall in a fortnight. Some special features will be introduced and admission will be free.

To Aid the Building Fund.

A social dance will be held at the Tolmie school house next Friday, the 6th inst., at 8 o'clock; admission 25 cents. The dance is in aid of the St. Mark's building fund. Mrs. Webb, piano, and Mr. W. Graham, violin, will provide the music.

Laid the Keel.

Mr. Watson of James Bay has commenced work on a 15 ton sloop, for Rev. R. P. Roberts of Kuper Island. There is no communication between the little island on which Rev. Roberts lives, and, he therefore found it necessary to have a sloop to get around in.

Anniversary Sermon.

The anniversary services of Pandora Avenue Methodist church will be held next Sunday at 11 a.m. The anniversary sermon is to be preached and a special service of song at 7 p.m. On Tuesday evening an excellent anniversary tea will be served, followed by a good programme. The tickets are 50 cents.

Legal Advice.

A few evenings ago a child fell off the narrow sidewalk on the Gorge road, injuring her arm. The child's parent, it is understood, is getting legal advice on the matter, his contention being that the city is responsible, the sidewalk not being of the regulation width. The residents of the Gorge road have petitioned for a sidewalk.

The Greer Petition.

The Victoria petition to the Governor-General, praying for the release of Sam Greer, has already over one thousand names. Only about one person out of every 25 refuse to sign. Copies of the petition can be signed at Campbell's corner, Frank Richards, jr., Yates street. All men over 21 years of age are being asked to sign their names.

The Pioneer Society.

An important change was made in the constitution of the B. C. Pioneer Society, at a meeting held last evening. The amendment makes all those who came to the province before July 20, 1891, eligible to membership. A committee was appointed to arrange for a celebration on July 20. The committee consists of Peter Steele, A. J. Jackson, Messrs. Flewin and Johnson.

A Pleasing Performance.

The presentation of the oratorio of "Elijah" by the New Westminster Choral Union on Tuesday evening in that city was a success. An orchestra from Vancouver assisted the large chorus, while several ladies and gentlemen from the neighboring cities took prominent parts. There was scarcely standing room in the hall. Bishop Sillitoe conducted the oratorio with his usual ability.

Received With Thanks.

The donations to the Old People's Home for the months of March and April were from the following: Mr. E. G. Prior, from a friend, Mrs. John Trutch, Mrs. Sehl, Mrs. McBean, Mrs. Pemberton, Mr. John Kindsman, Mrs. W. Bywater, clothing; Mr. A. Lewis, Mrs. McKay, Mr. Grant, Mrs. A. Green, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. G. Winter, Salvation Army, books and papers; D. & H., meat; Mr. E. G. Prior, potatoes; Y.M.C.A., pies and cakes; Mr. C. Bossi, eggs.

Donations Acknowledged.

The ladies' committee of the P. O. Home acknowledge the following donations in April: Hair cutting, Mr. Webber; brocoli, Mrs. Hugh Nelson; milk, Mrs. G. Rogers, Mr. Knowles; clothing, Mrs. McMicking, a friend, Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Foster, Miss Bunting, Miss Beeton; fruit, Mr. J. P. Burgess; 12 dozen buns, a friend of children; 10 dozen buns, Steitz restaurant; Easter cards, M. W. Waitt & Co.; sandwiches and cake, Temperance Society; four dozen eggs, Mrs. Worlock; 44 Easter eggs, a friend.

The Ariel Arrives.

Schooner Ariel, Capt. McLeod, arrived from Halifax last night, 168 days out. The schooner had very bad weather to the Horn, during which she lost some of her fore rigging and had to put into Good Success Bay for repairs. She spoke the schooner W. P. Hall on the 18th of February in latitude 58.20 south and longitude 76.25 west. It was blowing very hard at the time. The trip up the Pacific was also disagreeable and the little schooner was well tried. She is 73 tons register and is owned by the officers of the steamer Princess Louise and other young men of this city.

St. John's Vestry Meeting.

Yesterday evening the annual vestry meeting of St. John's church was held. The church wardens' report, while it showed a deficit owing to the purchase of a new organ, and necessary repairs and extensions to the church property, also showed a material increase from subscriptions, offertories and pew rents. Messrs. Saunders, Belyea, Flummerfelt and Ker were elected wardens, and Messrs. Reddie, Turner, Pearson, Twiss, Thompson, Wilson and Holland, sidesmen. A special meeting of the vestry will be held next week to consider the advisability of adopting the envelope system of contributing toward the church funds.

Just Arrived.

Nonsuch stove polish at Geo. Philips, 146 Government street.

Ho! For Spring sports.

Out door games; lawn tennis, lacrosse, baseball, cricket etc., at Kerr & Begg's bookstore.

Eat the Best.

Another consignment of Gilt Edge hams, mild California cheese, and Breakfast Gem at J. P. Matthews & Co., corner of Fort and Douglas St.

New Sunday School.

Tenders have been called for the building of a new Methodist Sunday school to be put up on the corner of Menzies and Michigan streets. The plans are by Mr. Hooper and show a neat and commodious structure.

To Hold an Inquest.

Provincial Officers McNeill and James went out to Saanich this morning to hold an inquest to enquire into the death of the Indian woman who was killed by falling from a buggy. The inquest took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Police Court.

At the police court this morning, before Magistrates Dalby and Shakespeare, T. W. Fletcher was fined $2.50 for an infraction of the by-law in allowing his horse to stand on the street untied. Mrs. Dudgeon was summoned before the court on a charge of assaulting Deputy-Sheriff Siddall, while in the discharge of his duty. On application of Mr. Morphy, who appeared for the prosecution, the case was enlarged till to-morrow.

Annual Vestry Meeting.

The annual vestry meeting of St. Mark's, Boleskine road, church, occurred last night. Mr. Edward Murton was re-elected clergyman's warden and Mr. John Russel people's warden. Messrs. W. Graham and Edward Bellamy were elected sidesmen, and Messrs. Wett, H. Watts, Peter A. Davidson, Colbeck, Abbott, Geo. Bellamy and Harvey Sanford, church committee. Mr. was elected second delegate to the diocesan synod.

The Last of the Fleet.

The last of the Nova Scotian sealing fleet, the W. P. Hall, Capt. Brown, arrived in the harbor early this morning after a long but uneventful trip from St. John's, Nova Scotia. She left that port on the 18th of November, shortly after the Ariel left Halifax. They had fair weather down the coast, but got their share off the Horn, taking four weeks to reach the Pacific. The Hall is a 98 ton schooner and is owned by her master and Capt. Thos. Lawrence. Miss Seabrook, Capt. Brown's step daughter, came around with the schooner and stood the voyage well, proving to be a good sailor.

Stole a Hen Pheasant.

It was announced by one of the aldermen at last night's meeting of the council that some mischievous boys had broken into the menagerie at the park and stolen the valuable Japanese hen pheasant, the pretty one with the silver-tipped wings. Several of the worthy aldermen expressed themselves strongly to the effect that some severe check should be put upon these young scamps. The employment of the birch in such cases is highly recommended by the best authorities, and has a most discouraging effect upon urchins whose proclivities run too strongly towards mischief.

He Was a Scared Man.

A few evenings ago a well known business man of the city was taken to the lockup for safe keeping, he having indulged too freely. In the morning he sent for a lawyer, not knowing what charge was entered against him. The lawyer, an old friend of the prisoner's, walked solemnly into the cell and said, "Rather serious charge. Bigamy serious thing." "Bigamy," yelled the prisoner, "I have only been married once." As may be expected, the prisoner sighed a sigh of relief when the matter was explained and he was discharged without even having to pay a fine for being drunk.

Tons of Brain Food.

Upwards of a ton and a half of halibut was brought to the city by the steamer T. W. Carter, which arrived from Port San Juan yesterday, and in future the little vessel will bring regular consignments to this port. The steamer was up at Alberni and Capt. Foot says work on the paper mill there is progressing, although it is kept back to some extent owing to the fact that his boat could not take up the machinery on account of low water. The Carter also went up the Sereta valley and Port Nook, which part of the country very favorably impressed Capt Foot. The schooner Arietis was spoken at Ecool Bay, and the Otto at Pachena Bay.

Their Little Peculiarities.

Alderman Humber and Alderman McKillican sit next one another at the council board, but their opinions are as to the east is unto the west. When Ald. Humber says anything against Ald. McKillican he thunders it forth over the latter gentleman's finely-shaped cranium towards the audience, and then smiles rogueishly at the reporters. When Ald. McKillican administers a lingual castigation to his neighbor he speaks across that gentleman's head towards the mayor, and refers to Ald. Humber in the third person singular. It is when Ald. Hunter hurls anathemas across the room at Ald. Humber, after the latter has sustained an attack from his croney, that there is fun in the atmosphere. During Ald. Hunter's absence in the south, comparative peace and quietness reign around the aldermanic board.

A HEALTHY INCREASE.

Reports Presented at the District Meeting of the Methodist Church.

A Steady Increase in the Number of Members and Sunday School Pupils.

The district meeting of the Methodist church, held in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday, was presided over by Rev. J. H. White, with Rev. W. W. Baer as secretary and Rev. George H. Morden as assistant secretary. The first day was devoted to a review of the ministerial character and credentials, all the ministers and students being approved.

The laymen elected by the different circuits and who were present, were: Messrs. N. Shakespeare, D. Spencer, R. Butler, J. L. Leigh, Jno. Watson, S. Gough, J. Coultee, J. Nicholls and R. J. Walker. The district represented comprises all the circuits on Vancouver Island, for which there are eleven ministers.

The returns from the various circuits, including a statement of membership, funds, and work; were tabulated and showed a healthy growth. The total number of pupils in the Methodist Sunday schools on Vancouver Island is 1650, an increase of 570 over last year. Amount collected by Sunday schools for Sunday school purposes, $1,385.51; increase, $105. In addition, the schools collected $135 for missionary work, also an increase over last year.

The grand total raised by the Methodist churches on the island for all purposes was $22,768.81 and the amount paid for ministerial salaries was $9196. There are 1116 members, an increase of 338 during the year.

Reverends Geo. H. Morden, C. H. M. Sutherland, J. E. Gardner, Jno. Hick, T. E. Archer, and T. Nevill, who are students in probation for the ministry, were examined and recommended for approval by the conference for a continuation of their work.

The laymen elected as delegates to the conference are N. Shakespeare and D. Spencer, Victoria; S. Gough, Nanaimo; J. R. Nichols, Union; and R. S. Walker, Northfield. The next district meeting will be held in Nanaimo.

The conference to be held in Nanaimo on the 11th inst., will be the most interesting ever held, the increase in the church having been very large during the past year.

Mining in Cariboo.

The Victoria Hydraulic Company, owning several large claims on the South Fork of the Quesnelle river, and who last year completed the largest ditch in the province, carrying 3000 inches of water a distance of nine miles, have begun active operations this spring. Ground on Coquette creek is being sluiced preparatiry to putting the hydraulic plant in position for work. The creeks are unusually high owing to the heavy fall of snow in winter and great care has to be exercised to prevent accidents. Just the other day, after a cave in of a bank, followed by the usual rush of boulders and gravel through the flume, the active manager of the company and one of his best men, were caught in the stream when assisting the water to move the boulders, and were washed through the sluice box, with over 2000 inches of water behind them down a 50 per cent. grade. Fortunately they escaped uninjured although they were thrown out a distance of ten feet among all kinds of boulders. How many "colors" were in their clothes and bodies after they were panned out deponent saith not.

What Man or Boy Will Get It?

Gilmore & McCandless will give a splendid "turn-out"—pony, harness and cart—to the purchaser of a suit of clothing. The purchasers of suits of any kind—men's boy's or child's—will receive a ticket, of which a duplicate number will be retained by the firm, and in the first or second week of July next, the lucky card will be drawn from the rest and the rig will become the property of the owner of the ticket. It is the most valuable prize ever offered by a Victoria merchant. The boy that does not want it does not reside in Victoria.

Board of Trade Building.

The trustees of the Board of Trade Building association met yesterday and decided to call a general meeting of the citizens interested in the building project for Wednesday next at 3 p.m. The purpose is to have an informal discussion on matters to be submitted by the trustees. Official notices are to be sent out by the secretary as usual, but no one who fails to receive a notice should be thereby deterred from attending, as the trustees are anxious to meet all parties interested.

Corbett and His Company.

James Corbett, the celebrated heavyweight pugilist, who is to appear at the Victoria to-morrow evening, was "cut out" in early youth for much better things than the brutalities of the prize ring. Prize fighters are seldom noted for exuberance of the brain, but Corbett has a great deal more intelligence than the mass of bruisers. It would be ridiculous to talk of a prize fighter being refined or cultured; but, compared with the burly Boston blackguard whom he is to fight in September, Corbett is rather a decent fellow. He is of herculean proportions and, like any other person who aspires to be called a good workman, knows his business, such as it is. He has all the necessary machinery for offence and defence in the ring; he is tall, heavily built, long-armed (some papers say he is phenomenally long-winded, but that is sarcasm) and is what the pink sporting journals call a "good general." He is to "put on the gloves" with one Daly, hailing from Pennsylvania, to-morrow night, and give an exhibition of "scientific" buffeting. Besides the principal gladiators there will be others of less note who will wrestle and box. This is a good chance for the Victoria sporting public to see a person who may have the luck to put down the swaggering ruffian Sullivan, and get $45,000 and the approbation of the American people for doing the same.

Parlor Socials.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church at Victoria West have been greatly encouraged by the success of the parlor socials, which they have been giving at intervals, and have decided to continue the series. The next social will be given at the residence of Mrs. Jas. Leigh, near Russell station, to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. A programme and refreshments will be furnished during the evening. The ladies of this church are good entertainers, and all who attend will be sure to have an enjoyable evening.

Considering the Estimates.

The board of aldermen held a private meeting this morning at 10 in the committee room, city hall, to consider the estimates. The council is desirous of discovering where the curtailment of expenditures can be practised. After being in session a couple of hours the council decided to continue consideration of the subject at another meeting to be held at 2 this afternoon. A full board was present at both meetings.

Vancouver's Explorations.

The very interesting and authentic account of "Vancouver's Explorations," an instalment of which was published yesterday, will be completed in to-morrow's TIMES. The writer (Capt. Walbran) has taken much trouble and time to insure historical accuracy, and in that respect has been entirely successful.

Sails To-morrow.

The Government steamer Quadra is all ready for her long voyage to Behring Sea. She will leave to-morrow and be absent a considerable portion of the summer. Her provisions and stores are all aboard. The Quadra's brass work on the captain's bridge has been polished until it glitters in the sun in a manner that attracted plenty of attention to-day. Everything else about the steamer betrays the same evidence of elbow grease and man-o'-war order.

Those Old Accounts.

The accounts against the council of 1891 have been all passed by the finance committee and will be paid next week, or as soon thereafter as checks can be made out. City Treasurer Kent has been besieged all day by creditors who were misled by a morning paper, and in his blandest accents has been explaining that checks are not ready and can not be ready this week.

In Chambers.

Ramsay vs. Rice—For an order that plaintiff give security for defendant's cost. Adjourned.

Carmody vs. Glover et al—To consolidate actions and for leave to deliver statement of claims. Adjourned.

Williams vs. Spencer—For an order for receiver to sell the property in his hands. If not heard from in 14 days sale to be made.

A Big Trout.

Mons. Escalet, of the Delmonico, received to-day from John Daley, of Duncan's, a trout taken with a fly in Cowichan River that weighed over seven pounds. "It was so long," said Monsieur, measuring in the air [illegible] and the distance between the truthful restaurateur's hands was about four and a half feet.

The County Court.

The May sitting of the County Court commenced at noon to-day, the Chief Justice on the bench. The only case of any interest was one in which a young man was committed for 10 days for contempt, the order, however, not to be drawn up for seven days, giving the defendant that time to settle the account for which he had been sued.

Inquest To-morrow.

The old man Schultz, who yesterday was arrested for poisoning an Indian woman who has lived with him for some years, does not seem to realize his position, and quietly sits beside the stove in the jail. The inquest to enquire into the cause of the woman's death will be held to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

The Dust Still Flies.

Last year it took two carts to keep the dust on the streets of Victoria from flying around. This year only one cart is out and the dust was to-day flying around the principal streets. If there is to be but one cart out it should be kept in the city where it is needed more than on the narrow thoroughfares.

Temporary Church.

Mr. Thos. Hooper, architect, is calling for tenders for the erection of a frame school house at the corner of Michigan and Menzies streets. It is to be used by the Methodist residents of James Bay as a temporary church and school house.

To Open a Shop.

Carl Kosche left last evening for Nelson, where he will open a barber shop. He is sure to do a rushing business this summer.

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NOTES FROM NELSON.

Public Improvements---The Slocan Country--Work in the Mines.

C. E. Perry and R. A. Cavill came in this week from Victoria. Mr. Perry is on his way to Slocan lake to make surveys of the government reserves at the mouth of Carpenter creek and at the north end of the lake. The one at the mouth of Carpenter creek will be surveyed first, so that the lots can be placed on the market at an early date. Mr. Cavill is a mining expert from England, and will make this section his headquarters for a time.

George A. Keefer arrived at Nelson Friday from Victoria. The work of reclaiming the land on the Kootenay reserved for the Grohman syndicate will be commenced at once, Mr. Keefer being engineer-in-chief. The dredging plant is now at Revelstoke, and will be forwarded as soon as the transportation companies can do so so as not to inconvenience the Hudson's Bay Company.

Owing to dissatisfaction on the part of one of his bondsmen, Dan Dunn is no longer a wharf contractor at Nelson. The wharf is being completed by the Government, Andy Wallace acting as foreman. Mr. Dunn says he was unfairly treated—and no doubt he was.

Messrs. Hurry & Campbell intend to start a dairy business in Nelson as soon as they can get their cattle in from the Kettle river. Fresh butter will be a novelty to the Kootenay pioneers which they would be likely to appreciate.

The Edison General Electric Company will put in the electric light plant at Nelson, its agent, W. T. McCaskey of Spokane, contracting to have the plant in operation by July 1st. The plant will be the best made by that company. It is the intention of the electric light company to make the rates so low to consumers that oil will no longer be used, not even in residences.

Palmer Clarke of Vancouver, who is in Nelson adjusting the Carney & Barrett fire loss, says there will be less difficulty hereafter in securing insurance in Nelson, from the fact that the representatives of the insurance companies were in ignorance as to the efficiency of the water supply in case of fire. On the arrival of the fire apparatus ordered and the making of contemplated changes in the size of the water mains, Nelson will be as well protected from fire as any town in the province.

It is within the range of possibilities that Nelson will before long possess a theatre, having all modern improvements, including asbestos fire-proof curtain, calsomined walls and electric lights. The investment would, no doubt, be a good one for the capitalist who owned the building, but, it is, at present, a question whether the company having it would have much trouble counting their parquet checks.

Born at Pilot Bay, on the 28th inst., to the wife of Captain George F. Hayward, a daughter.

G. W. Roden, one of the owners of the Bonner's Ferry Herald, arrived at Nelson last night from Goat River district, where he had been taking a look at some mining property in which he is interested. He reports Bonner's Ferry growing, now that titles can be procured for town lots. He also says an effort will be made to rid the place of Chinese. The gap in the Great Northern track was to have been closed yesterday, and through trains from the east should be arriving on Monday.

The owners of the Tenderfoot mine have let a contract to drive the west drift from the 100-foot station 100 feet. The face of the drift is in vein matter carrying ore. William McAuliffe, an experienced miner, secured the contract.

The owners of lots in Balfour are beginning to imagine themselves in luck, as they have been given a pointer that that town is the site selected by the promoters of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway for its winter terminus.

The easiest way to reach Priest Lake country is from a point on Kootenay River Fred Sutter, who is well known at Nelson, says the locations in that district are farther north than first reported. The claims are only eight miles south of the boundary line. He and others intend to do considerable development work this summer and will try and ship out a carload of ore. The country is new and but little prospecting has been done, but the indications are good.

G. O. Buchanan returned from Slocan Lake on Thursday, whither he had gone to make arrangements to put in a sawmill. On arriving there, he found that a party by the name of Yates had gone out to Spokane for a small sawmill plant, expecting to rush it in. Believing that the time has not yet arrived for two mills, Mr. Buchanan will let Mr. Yates have the field for the present. He estimates the distance from the railway at 30 miles by trail and 20 by water.

A good deal of dissatisfaction is heard on the streets at the way in which the auction sale of lots at Nelson on Wednesday was conducted. It was understood that the lots were to be sold at auction to the highest bidder, and that the sale was to be without reserve. At former sales all lots were offered, and if no bids were made at the upset price, the lots were passed and re-offered again before the sale was declared finally closed. This gave everyone a fair deal. At the Wednesday sale no upset price was placed on the lots, the auctioneer merely announcing that he would not entertain bids that did not come up to his idea of the value of the lots offered. After offering and selling some 60 lots, he announced that he would only sell such lots as were asked to be put up by individuals. A number of comparatively poor men were present, who wished to purchase lots for homes, but they well understood that if they called for any particular lot to be offered that they would have to get it over the bids of the cappers who were present and bidding on every lot put up, and they very wisely concluded to let the sale come to an end with half the lots unsold. The government will realize just about $15,000 more than the lots were worth, for which they can thank Mr. Davies, the "slickest" auctioneer on the Pacific coast.

R. G. Tatlow, one of the owners of the Hannah and other claims on Toad mountain, says work will be commenced on them as soon as supplies can be got on the ground—some time in June. The Hannah is to the south of the Silver Queen, an extension of the Kootenay Bonanza.

S. S. Bailey, who has control of the Noble Five group of claims in Slocan district, left Nelson this week with tools and supplies to begin development work. Mr. Bailey says he will be the first man to put a shot in a mine in the Slocan country.

The mill on the Poorman mine on Eagle creek will be started up on the ore now in the bins, and when all run through, it is understood that active operations will be resumed at the mine.

On Tuesday the Lytton brought down from Revelstoke a number of capitalists, hailing from the outside, all intent in buying Nelson lots. At 11 p. m., Wednesday, the 27th instant, Mr. Davies announced to an audience of some 200 people in J. F. Hume's store that he was there to sell 121 lots in the government townsite of Nelson, on the following terms: One-third cash; one-third six months; one-third 12 months, with interest on deferred payments at the rate of six per cent. per annum; crown grants $5 each. Lot 1 block 5 was the first to be offered for sale, and was purchased by John McLeod for $1850, the improvements being valued at $750. J. F. Hume bought lot 6 block 9 for $2300, and the adjoining lot for $1300. The largest price paid was for lot 7 block 9, which was purchased by H. Selous for $2600. H. Selous of Nelson, Capt. Tatlow of Vancouver, T. F. Hume of Nelson, L. d. Webber of Victoria and John McLeod of Nelson being the largest buyers, their purchases amounting respectively to $7000, $3345, $4200, $2085, $2925. Fifty-nine lots were sold for a total of $30,745, being an average of $521.10 each. The lots owned by the C. P.R. will be on the market on May 2nd.

The Provincial Government, through its local representatives, is making every effort to make the Slocan mining district easily accessible. Old trails are being repaired, new ones constructed and others projected. To better carry out the work, Gold Commissioner Fitzstubbs made a trip to Carpenter Creek, and personally instructed the foreman as to what was wanted and what was expected of them. Twelve men are now at work cutting the trail up Carpenter creek, and as many more are employed in completing the old trail from the big creek to the lake and repairing and straightening it between the big creek and the railroad. An appropriation of $1500 has also been made for a trail from Arrow lake via Nakusp creek. It is not known what the owners of the Kaslo City townsite are doing in the way of completing the trail up Kaslo Creek, but they will, no doubt, have men employed as soon as they can be worked to advantage. The new steamboat will be completed within a month, and as the owners of several claims are willing to make trial shipments of ores, the steamboat company has agreed to make a freight rate through to the railway—a rate, too, that will tend to increase the shipments.

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Ann again withdrew her parboiled hands from the hot suds and rested the right—doubled into a rather formidable looking fist—on the table, while her look went through Sister Martha like a sewing machine needle.

"I'll hev no underhand contrivin, Miss Whitcumb. Them rooms are her part, and if she says you may hev 'em you may, that's all. I'll do what I can to oblige, but she's got to be consulted first. If you locked her up in the attic you couldn't keep it from her, for her ears are like one of them telephones that ketches every whisper. You may take back your piece of linsey woolsey of you're mad at my plain speakin."

"I ain't mad, Ann, I only thought to save her fret and worry. But I want you to let her know there won't be any expense on her. I'll pay for all the sugar and butter and eggs that's used."

Ann flashed out on her: "You won't do no such thing. I guess we ain't come to that pinch. There's plenty of everything in the house, for I lay in supplies once a month regular."

"But you must let me add some little extrys, Ann. If I do the thing at all I want to do it up in style. A real first class high tea leaves a wake of light behind it, so to speak. And it does beat all how folks will eat when they get set down to a loaded table. I'll buy the chickens for salad, Ann, for I know how to make it extry well, with mayonaxy dressing, and I guess I shall order ice cream from Holden & White, best Philadelphy. We will have real loaf at one end of the table and the salad at the other, and a celery glass of flowers in the middle and smoked tongue and pickled oysters in between, and when the cream comes on it will be a surprise."

"You can hev everything in the house, everything if she consents, and what's extry you can suit yourself about that." Ann was wiping her lean, brown arms on the roller towel preparatory to going up to her mistress, and while she was away Sister Martha counted the viands on the fingers of her two hands—pound cake and plum cake and angel cake and jumbles, not less than four kinds. She would make two pans of her feather-light biscuit and have hot gems besides. Then for sauce, three kinds—plum and quince and crab apple jelly, and floating island into the bargain. The table was all set out in her imagination before Ann came clumping down stairs.

"She says you may hev it and welcome," was the message, "and she told me to bring out all Miss Mayhew's best chany and to rub the silver and see to the fine tablecloths and napkins. She thought you'd want the two tables put together just as they used to hev them in Mother Mayhew's time at Thanksgivin, and she says you ain't to buy nothin as we hev store of in the house. I didn't mention them extrys—ice cream and chicking—for I knew it would worry her. She looked real pleased when I spoke about the tea; a flutterin red come into her cheek, and her eyes were bright and she seemed trembly and excited. I guess she's got real hospitable feelins, as much as anybody I ever knowed. She'd hev been glad to ask folks to the house all these years since her mother died, only when she come to plan about company she sunk right down weak as water."

Mrs. Whitcumb was paying but slight attention to Ann's remarks, mumbled, too, as they were, in her throat, as she put away the dishes on the pantry shelves.

"I'll tell you, Ann," she said, coming out of her calculations about floating island and plum cake, "I'm going to send out cards as they do in cities—New York and Boston and other big places: 'Mrs. Josiah Whitcumb, at home at the Mayhew house, on Thursday. Tea at six o'clock,' in one corner, you know. I don't know as they've got that style yet in Littlefield. I shall mail the cards today, and the tea party on a Thursday will come in handy. The washin and ironin will be out of the way, and sweepin not till Friday. I shall try not to do much underfoot, Ann; I'm a pretty good cake and biscuit baker, and if you can manage to let me have the kitchen stove"——

Ann cut her short with a characteristic speech. "I shall do all that comports with my part of the house, Mrs. Whitcumb, and you can hev full swing."

Sister Martha loved the bustle of preparation. She was now in her element as she tied on her bonnet, and stepped away down town to procure visiting cards. She smiled visibly as she thought of the ease with which the kitchen cerberus had swallowed her sop. The remainder of the day she occupied her sister-in-law's deserted sitting room, in writing cards of invitation. She had made out a list like any other fashionable lady who means to be very exclusive and select. The cards were to be severely limited to those among her Littlefield acquaintances who, in her own phrase, "had paid her attentions." There were the minister and his wife. In a previous visit she had been asked to a sewing circle at the parsonage; and Deacon Folsom and lady, and the Stowes, three maiden sisters, and Miss Hattie Warren and her old bachelor brother. At last she came to the name of Bligh at the list. She hardly knew why she had put it there. A kind of dare devil impulse, she surmised, had impelled her to write it down. The captain was an old acquaintance and a near neighbor, and why should she not ask him to her tea? Yes; she would. He might swear some when he got the invitation. She thought she could see him glowering at it before he chucked it into the fire.

The card was written and lay before her; in the left hand lower corner, "Tea at six o'clock;" in the opposite corner, "R. S. V. P." Mrs. Whitcumb did not know rightly what those magic letters stood for, but she had seen them on fashionable invitations and she was determined to have the very latest "wrinkle" at her tea party. Slowly she addressed the envelope, "Captain George Bligh." There were other Bligh's in Littlefield, and she meant there should be no mistake. She sat and nibbled the end of her pen, conjuring up pleasant images of the discomfiture of the people who would find themselves left out in the cold. The Woods, who lived over the way, and the Tuckers, who lived next door, neither of these families were on the list; neither of them had ever offered her the hospitality of so much as a family tea or a picked up dinner.

Mrs. Whitcumb anticipated the fillip this unwonted invitation to the old Mayhew homestead would give to the stagnation of a certain circle in Littlefield. She relished the mortification of the Woods and Tuckers in advance, and pictured it all to herself; the lighted parlor and dining room, carriages driving up to the gate, people arriving on foot and the slighted Woods with wrath and envy in their hearts spying on it through the slats of the blind. Sister Martha knew very well that the golden rule has no practical application to the art of entertaining.

The cards dropped into the Littlefield postoffice caused all the flutter among the neighbors Mrs. Whitcumb had anticipated. Ladies stopped each other in the street and talked more than usual over gates. A little throb of anticipatory excitement was abroad. The Tuckers, who appeared to live in the dark, were just as much shut up in their house as ever, but the Woods were even more noisy, lifting up loud and derisive laughter that flew through open windows and pervaded the tennis ground. Mrs. Whitcumb heard them as she seeded raisins, and sliced citron and beat eggs, and a peculiar smile curled her lips. She knew their hearts were rankling with hatred and malice.

Ann was touched by the unwonted spirit of company bustle, and her gray pebble eyes caught a little gleam of warmth as she sat rubbing the silver coffeepot and sugar bowl with silicate. Something of the cheerful stir, with vague puffs of perfume, the delicious odors of baking cakes, must have come up to Miss Mayhew, secluded in her chamber. It was on Thursday, the day of the tea party, that Ann heard the tinkling of her mistress' bell in the middle of the forenoon. When she went up to her she found Miss Mayhew sitting in the chintz covered easy chair near the window that looked out on Captain Bligh's garden. There was a feverish spot on her pale cheek and her eyes were eager and unusually bright.

"Ann," she said, with a little shade of hesitation in her tone, "I've been thinking if I could go down to the company for a few minutes just to show myself and to tell them how welcome they all are."

Ann's mouth pursed and her look stiffened into a strong aspect of disapproval.

"I've lived in my old double gowns and wrappers so long," she went on, faltering, and yet with the pathetic eagerness in her eyes, "I haven't anything to appear in. But there are the dresses I had before mother died all laid away in the press. I wish you would bring some of them out, Ann, and let me look at them."

Ann saw the fluttering, feeble hands and the excited look in the glassy, sunken eyes. She moved toward the press with reluctance, as if her joints had suddenly grown stiff, but she did move, and presently came back with some antiquated gowns hung over her arm. There was a blue merino made for a hoop, faded in streaks and wrinkled, and a pink lawn with wide, old fashioned sleeves and low neck to be worn with a lace cape.

Miss Mayhew took the pink lawn in her trembling fingers and held it up beside her faded, sallow face and whitening hair, where she could see herself in the bureau glass. It was a ghastly reminder of her lost girlhood. An odor of dead summers and withered roses seemed to steal out of the old lawn. It touched the poor woman's memories and she let fall the pink folds from her pale fingers, feebly pushing the gown away with her foot as it lay on the carpet and broke into weak, hysterical sobs.

"Put me to bed, Ann," she moaned, sinking down like a flower touched by the frost, "I am cold as ice."

The heart seemed to break through the strong barriers of Ann's bosom. She put Miss Mayhew's head down on her bony breast and smoothed her hair with her knotted brown fingers. "There, dearie; there, dearie," she crooned; "don't grieve so; I wish a cramp had ketched Mis' Whitcumb afore ever she come to this house."

Ann put her mistress to bed, tucking her up warm under blankets with hot water bags.

"Dear me," said Mrs. Whitcumb, when Ann returned to the kitchen, "I do hope she isn't going to have one of her worst kind of spells. It might interfere with the tea, and with them cards all out, I shouldn't know what to do."

"That's Marthy Marier Whitcumb all over," muttered Ann, as she retired to the woodshed to give vent to her feelings.

The tea party came off that evening without anything to mar the pleasure of the occasion. It was all that had been anticipated in the way of culinary excellence. Deacon Folsom, a nervous dyspeptic, ate far more than was good for him, and his wife was up nearly all night applying mustard plasters to sensitive parts of his body. There were several old ladies who feasted as they seldom did except at Thanksgiving. They laughed and joked softly together at the amount they had eaten, though it had slightly stupefied their brains. The three Miss Stows, who were genteelly poor, and starved themselves habitually on bread and weak tea to keep up appearances, only wished their capacity for salad and ice cream had proved greater, and that the food might abide with them for days to come. The clergyman even, though bound to set an example, made noble inroads on the viands before him.

The high tea had been so delicious, such a conspicuous example of good cookery that the guests were loath to leave the table. Mrs. Whitcumb scintillated in her black silk with bead trimmings. It was one of the proudest moments of her life. Her religious convictions were elastic and easily accommodated themselves in all companies. Had she been at home in Bath among her own set she would have proposed cards for the evening's diversion, but with a minister and a deacon present such a thing could not be thought of. Instead there was a trifling little game introduced on which no taint of worldliness rested and in which all could take part.

As it was rather noisy Sister Martha carefully closed all the doors between the parlor and Miss Mayhew's room. The eldest Miss Stow had proposed to go up stairs and pay a flying visit to the invalid, but Ann brought her mistress' thanks and excuses. So well did Sister Martha play her role that the lady of the house was quite forgotten. And when at half past ten the guests went away she felt that she had triumphed. The fame of her veal loaf and chicken salad and pickled oysters was at that moment traveling over Littlefield.

She was just on the point of locking the house door and putting out the lights, when a man's step came down the gravel walk and mounted the porch. There was no knock or ring, but a slight pause—a sound of fumbling about the threshold, then the steps went away and she heard the gravel crunch under the man's heel. With a lamp in her hand she stepped out into the hall. A bit of something white protruded from under the door. She pulled at it, and as she stooped down the light fell on a torn envelope. Her face flushed angrily. "Well," said she half aloud, "If that ain't the impolitest thing I ever did hear of! A regular slap in the face."

It was the invitation she had sent to Captain Bligh returned without thanks. She stood there a long time with a black drop of bitterness diffusing itself through her thoughts. To be so scorned had tarnished the glory of her tea party. She had been a fool to think of having it. Anger, hatred, remorse by turns came uppermost. When she went to bed there were hot, miserable tears in her eyes, and she was a woman who seldom wept.

The next morning as soon as Ann opened the chamber door she saw that something strange had happened to Miss Mayhew. Her face looked almost transparent with the shiny luster of mother-of-pearl, and her eyes were wide open and glassy bright. She took hold of Ann's arm when she came to set down the tray, and said in a half whisper, "What made him come into the yard last night and up the steps?"

"Lord! Miss Mayhew, what do you mean?"

"Captain Bligh came into the yard: I heard him."

Ann's face wore the set, hard look of perfect incredulity, but she laid her hand not ungently on the thin pale one that rested on the bedspread.

"There, there," said she, as if soothing an unreasonable baby; "don't take on so. Of course he never did come a-near."

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3rd Race—Queen's Plate. For all horses foaled, owned and raised in the Province, that have never won public money. Second horse to save entrance money. Distance, 1¼ miles. Weights for age. Horses that have ever left Canada or have ever been out of the Province for more than one month at a time, ineligible. Entrance, 10 per cent. Entries close 2nd May.....Purse, $500.00 and Plate.

MONDAY, MAY 23, 1892.

1st Race—Trotting and Pacing, free for all. Mile heats, 3 in 5.....Purse, $400.00.

2nd Race—Running, 1¼ miles. To be known as the British Columbia Handicap. For all horses owned in the Province six months previous to giving of race. Entrance, 10 per cent. Half forfeit if declared by 10th May. Entries close 2nd May. Six to enter. Minimum weight 110 pounds. Entries for this race will require to give full particulars as to breeding, age, sex and performance.....Purse, $500.00.

3rd Race—Indian Ponies. Siwashes to ride. 1 mile dash. 1st $30.00. 2nd $20.00.....Purse, $50.00.

WEDNESDAY, MAY, 25, 1892.

1st Race—Trotting and Pacing, 2:40 class. For all horses owned in the Province six months previous to giving of race. 3 in 5; Mile heats; purse, $250.

2nd Race—Running, half mile and repeat. Open Purse $175.00.

3rd Race—Novelty race. Entrance fee $15. Purse $100, to be divided as follows:—First horse to pass quarter pole, 20 per cent.; first to pass half, 20 per cent.; first at three-quarter, 30 per cent., and first under wire 30 per cent.

4th Race—Shetland Ponies. One quarter mile and repeat. Open. Prize, Silver Cup.

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Dec. 30.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, sitting as a licensing court, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license to sell wines and other liquors on the premises known as the London Hotel, situated on Lot 424, Block 2, City of Victoria, B.C., from Charles John Phillips per W. J. Phillips administrator, with the will annexed, to Charles Frederick Jackson.

W. J. PHILLIPS, Administrator with the will annexed of Charles John Phillips, deceased.

Witness:—
E. M. ROSENTHAL.
Victoria, B.C., May 3rd, 1892. my4-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to Thomas Garvin of my license to sell liquors by retail on the premises situated on the east side of Government street, between Yates street and Trounce avenue in the City of Victoria, on portion of City lot Number 163 and known as the Nickel Plate Saloon.

Dated the second day of April, 1892.
my2-1m ARTHUR FOX.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY NOTIFY THE PUBLIC, AND those concerned that Osmond McDonald is no longer in my employ, and that all persons paying money to him do so at their own risk.

CHAS. P. LOWE.
Victoria, May 4th, 1892. my1-1w

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between James D. Hall and Skene Lowe, carrying on business as photographers in the city of Victoria, under the firm name of Hall & Lowe, and in the city of Vancouver under the firm name of "The Vancouver Photo Company," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated the 30th day of April, A.D., 1892.

JAMES D. HALL.
SKENE LOWE.

Witness:
W. H. LANGLEY, Notary Public.

The business of Hall & Lowe will henceforth be carried on by Mr. Lowe, and that of The Vancouver Photo Company by Mr. Hall.
my3-2w

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Messrs. Berryman and Andrews, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. R. H. Berryman will continue the business, known as the Occidental Hotel, and will pay all bills owed by the above named firm. All those indebted to the house will please pay the same to R. H. Berryman.

Victoria, May 2, 1892. R. H. BERRYMAN
m3-tf H. C. ANDREWS

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, for the transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail, held by me for the premises situate on the corner of Store and Discovery streets, Victoria, known as the Western Hotel, to George Walker, of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 2nd May, 1892.
my3-1m A. C. McALPINE.

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL, Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, Jno. T. Pierre have this day taken my father, T. W. Pierre, as partner into the business lately carried on by me as the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment, at 100 Douglas street, and the said business will in future be carried on by us under the firm name of Jno. T. & T. W. Pierre.

All liabilities will be paid by the said Jno. T. Pierre, who will collect all bills.

Signed { Jno. T. Pierre. F. W. Pierre.

Victoria, B. C., April 5th, 1892. Ap6-tf

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to William Gordon Stevenson, of our license to sell liquors by retail on the premises situate at the south-east corner of Douglas and View streets in the city of Victoria, on City Lot 110

Victoria, 25th April, 1892.

D. D. MOSES.
ap29-1m GEO. BABBAGE.

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

P. & M.

To those contemplating the owning of their own homes we offer for sale this week a special list of desirable residence lots in all parts of the city. On enquiry we will be pleased to give you prices and terms, and show you the different properties. We also have placed on our lists this week a large number of modern residences, which we can sell at low figures and very easy terms, some of which are on the instalment plan.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE TURF.

Elford's Polly and Rithet's Gertie will run a mile and a half dash, the winner to take the loser's horse; the owner of the loser to have the option of redeeming his horse for $500.

The Victoria Jockey Club have made a change in the dates for their spring meeting, which it is believed will be more convenient for all concerned. The meeting will commence on Saturday, May the 21st, instead of May 20th, the races that were to be held on Friday having been postponed until Wednesday May 25th. The dates on which the races will take place will therefore be Saturday May 21st, Monday May 23rd and Wednesday May 25th. Two new races have been placed on the programme for Wednesday in place of the British Columbia Nursery stakes which was to have been run on Friday. The new races are a novelty race and a Shetland pony race. For the former a purse of $100 has been offered by the club with the entrance money, $15, added. The horse reaching the quarter first gets 20 per cent., the same to the one reaching the half first, 30 per cent. to the first to the three-quarter pole and the same to the one going under the wire first. The Shetland pony race will be a quarter of of a mile and repeat, for a silver cup. There are a large number of ponies in the city and a great deal of interest will be taken in the race.

Members of the Jockey Club can obtain members' badges by applying to secretary, W. H. Bainbridge.

The entries for the races, other than the Queen's Plate and B. C. Handicap, close on the 12th inst.

The entries for the Queen's plate and B. C. handicap are as follows:

QUEEN'S PLATE.

Wm. McNeill's "Leap Year."
L. H. Webber's "Prunella."
G. A. Rithet's "Gertie."
Broadmeath Farm "Victoria."
R. G. McKenzie's "Bounty."
C. T. Dupont's "Amphion."
G. H. Ogilvie's "Ilex."
Harry T. Cole's "Jenny C."
James Shaw's "Domino."

B. C. HANDICAP.

F. Campbell's "Jim Murphy."
C. T. Dupont's "Amphion."
T. Elford's "Polly."
G. A. Rithet's "Gertie."
James Shaw's "Domino."

THE TWO THOUSAND.

LONDON, May 4.—The two Thousand Guinea Stakes, run to-day at Newmarket—over the Rowley Mile—was won by Mr. C. D. Rose's chestnut colt, Bonavista, by Bend Or—Victa (Chaloner); Mr. Henry Milner's bay colt, St. Angelo, by Clairvaux—Agneta (G. Chaloner) second, and Prince Soltykoff's brown colt, Curio, by Thurio—Light of Other Days (Webb) third. There were 13 starters, Goldfinch, the favorite, failing to secure a place.

WHEELING.

Early in the year the Wanderers' Cycling Club decided to join the Canadian Wheeling Association, and thus help to boom wheeling in British Columbia. A few days ago President Christie of the Wanderers received a letter from the secretary of the association stating that British Columbia had been made district number ten and that the Wanderers' club was at present the only one in the district. It will now be necessary for the club to make a final appropriation for membership and then select a grand consul and representative to the association. It will be the duty of the consul to boom wheeling and endeavor to get all the clubs and wheelmen in the province to join the association, he being the head of the district he represents. The Westminster Bicycle Club has decided to join the association and it is probable that Nanaimo and Vancouver will follow suit.

There is a feeling among cyclists that a Victorian will this year win the TIMES medal, which was won last year by Lawrenson of Vancouver. Jeffrey is the favorite, and although Lawrenson is an older rider, if not beaten he will be given a hard race for the medal.

THE GUN.

It has been decided to ask for a special appropriation from the 24th of May general committee, for a match to be participated in by British Columbia and Puget Sound clubs on the Queen's birthday. The secretary received instructions to make arrangements for the club's visit to Vancouver on July 1.

The members of the Victoria Gun Club held a shoot at their grounds yesterday afternoon. The following scores were made out of a possible 25 Peoria blackbirds: O. Weiler, 20; W. Bickford, 17; H. N. Short, 16; Adams, 16; W. Henley, 15; C. B. McCluskey, 15; T. C. Smith, 14; W. White, 13; E. J. Wall, 13; R. Short, 12; F. G. Norris, 11; J. Switzer, 10; S. Whittaker, 9; L. Wright, 9.

BASEBALL.

The James Bays and V.A.C. baseball teams will not be able to play a match on Saturday next. Matches have been arranged for June 11th, July 23rd and August 20th, all of which will be played in the Caledonian grounds. A complete schedule of games will be made out in the near future.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

A fur house in the city disposed of a sea otter skin for $600 cash. It was sent east.

Folding camp beds, tables and chairs, very light and strong at Weiler Bros.

Razors, strops and complete line of shaving materials at Fox's, 78 Govt. St.

The laborers on a large building being erected on Columbia street, New Westminster, struck yesterday morning for more pay. They were induced to return to work on a promise that their grievance would receive attention.

A beautiful line of sash curtains in art shades at Spencer's Arcade. *

The various celebratien committees or working dilligently preparing the programme for the great day. The meeting to-morrow evening is likely to produce many valuable hints for novelties which might be introduced with success in the sports.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists. *

There were over a thousand persons strolling about Beacon Hill Park yesterday afternoon, and several regrettable instances of rowdyism were noticed. The hoodlum is not awed into orderliness by the grand spectacle of sea and mountain to be observed there. Anything that bears no relation to his bed or his stomach is beyond his comprehension.

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The sanitary condition of Chinatown, even on the sidewalks and streets which traverse the place, calls for the attention of the health officer. The celestials have a habit of depositing rubbish of various kinds on the sidewalks and in the gutters. When the sun begins to warm up the stuff a very disagreeable smell arises, filling the whole neighborhood. A walk down lower Cormorant or Fisgard street is sufficient to prove the necessity of sanitary precautions.

The latest designs in chenille curtains and portiers at greatly reduced prices at the Arcade. *

The Union Ice Co. are now ready to deliver pure, wholesome ice to all parts of the city, at reasonable prices. Office, 44 Broad St. Tel, 490. A. S. Donan, manager.

The assiduity displayed by some of the young men who are training for the various athletic contests during the Queen's birthday celebration would seem to indicate that there is no fooling in it for them. When a naturally easy-going fellow can "shake off dull sloth and rise early" to run a couple of miles, or row like a galley slave up and down the Gorge, or ride a bicycle as if for dear life, it may be depended upon that there will be some interesting things done by the "naturally easy-going" one when the proper time arrives.

Too Numerous to Mention.

Nola F., infant daughter of J. G. and Ivy D. Ward, was recently taken to Black river on a visit, and was there greeted by the following relatives, all of whom were present: Father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, two great grandfathers, one great grandmother, one great great grandmother, two uncles, four aunts, five great uncles, two great aunts, and a number of cousins. This child has living the following relatives: Father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, two great grandfathers, two great grandmothers, four great great uncles, six great great aunts, sixteen great aunts, twenty-six great uncles, seven uncles, eight aunts, and cousins too numerous to mention. Who can beat this record?—Kentville (N.B.) Star.

Where Wives Have Few Rights.

The protection which British juries afford to men who abuse their wives is extraordinary, and this is a striking case: At Leeds a man named Knight, whose wife had deserted him on account of his violence and intemperance, went to see her to ask her to return home, and because she refused he fired three shots at her, hitting her each time, wounding her in the arm, back and ear. The jury found that the prisoner fired only with the intent to "frighten his wife," and the man had to be discharged.

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BIRTH.

MCLACHLAN.—On the 1st inst., at 97 Kingston street, James Bay, the wife of W. O. McLachlan, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

O'NEIL-STEWART.—At the residence of the bride's sister, 70 Kane street, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. Dr. J. K. Smith, Edward O'Neil to Mary Stewart, both of this city.

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76 Wharf street, Victoria, May 5, 1892. m5-1m

To the Board of Licensing Comisioners:

I THE UNDERSIGNED, Charles Frank Collins of "The Turner" Douglas street, in the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of June next, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer, and other fermented and intoxicating liquor by retail in a certain building used or intended to be used for a hotel and containing upwards of 30 rooms and which said building is known as "The Turner" and is situate and built on lot 419, block 13, in the city of Victoria at the corner of Douglas and View streets in the said city of Victoria.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1892.

m5-1m CHARLES FRANK COLLINS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to 5 o'clock of Wednesday, May 11th, 1892, for the erection and completion of a frame school house, corner Michigan and Menzies streets, James Bay.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications can be seen at my office.

THOMAS HOOPER, Architect,

my5-3t Over Spencer's Arcade.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between James Munger and Alexander G. Black trading under the style or firm name of Munger & Black at the Mirror saloon, Victoria, as saloon keepers, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 5th day of May, 1892. James Munger assumes all the assets and liabilities of the late firm.

Victoria, 5th May, 1892.

JAMES MUNGER, A. G. BLACK.

Witness: William Duck. may5-10t

To the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria:

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer of my license of the Market Exchange Hotel, 99 Fort street, to Joseph T. Pearce,

may5-1m T. F. SINCLAIR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is our intention to apply to the Licensing Court in and for the City of Victoria at its next sittings for a transfer to James Munger of the city of Victoria, of the retail liquor license held by us for the premises situate at the north east corner of Yates and Broad streets, in the city of Victoria, on portion of city lot number four hundred and twenty three and known as the Mirror saloon.

Dated the 5th day of May, 1892.

JAMES MUNGER.

may5-1m A. G. BLACK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for renewal of Hotel Janion liquor license.

m5-1m WALKER & REINHARDT.

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